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SUBJECT: THE SICILIAN MAFIA.

ON 3/12/92, SALVO LIMA, THE HEAD OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN SICILY, WAS KILLED OUTSIDE HIS HOME IN MONDELLO, A SUBURB OF PALERMO. LIMA WAS A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND A FRIEND AND CLOSE POLITICAL ALLY OF PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, GIULIO ANDREOTTI. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT FROM 1968 TO 1979.

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WITH NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN ITALY SET FOR 4/5/92, ITALIAN
PRESS IS REPORTING THAT LIMA WAS ⁽¹⁾KILLED BY THE MAFIA. THERE
HAVE BEEN UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS OVER THE YEARS THAT LIMA WAS
CONNECTED TO THE SICILIAN MAFIA AND THE PRESS IS SPECULATING
THAT HE WAS KILLED BECAUSE OF THIS. *General Intelligence*

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